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Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of candor under 37 CFR §1.56 and in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, Applicant is not aware of any material prior art but, in an abundance of caution and candor, Applicant submits the present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of each of the listed references are included herewith. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and the enclosures constitute a bona fide attempt to comply with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

Applicant first became aware of the references cited in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement through a corresponding United States patent application Serial No. 10/270,805.

The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement transmitted herewith is being filed after receipt of the Office Action but before the Notice of Allowance and before the payment of the issue fee.

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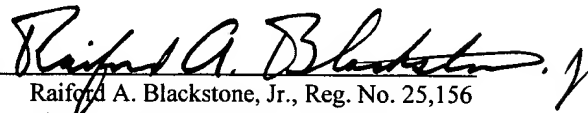
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